



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **371**

File No. 420

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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."***

1 Strike subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, in their entirety and substitute
2 the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) (1) Not later than five days after receiving the plan, the clerks of
4 the House of Representatives and the Senate shall refer the plan to the
5 Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee. The
6 committee shall study the plan and complete a report on the plan. The
7 study shall examine and report on the details of the plan described in
8 subsection (b) of this section and indicate whether the plan provides
9 for the use of small regional residential facilities. The report shall also
10 indicate whether the plan is consistent with the requirements of section
11 501 of this act. Not later than thirty days after receiving the plan, the
12 committee shall file the plan and the report with said clerks.

13 (2) Not later than five days after receiving the plan and report from

14 the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee, the
15 clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall refer the
16 plan and report to the joint standing committees of the General
17 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary,
18 appropriations and human services. Not later than thirty days after
19 receiving the plan, the committees shall hold a joint public hearing on
20 the plan and report. The committees shall seek input from other
21 committees or members of the General Assembly. Not later than five
22 days after the hearing, (A) the committees shall each hold a roll-call
23 vote to approve or reject the plan in whole or in part, reject the plan in
24 whole, or approve the plan with recommended amendments, and (B)
25 report the plan and report and a record of each committee's vote to the
26 General Assembly.

27 (d) The General Assembly may approve the plan in whole or in
28 part, reject the plan in whole or approve the plan with amendments by
29 a majority vote of each house. If the plan is submitted when the
30 General Assembly is not in session, the plan shall be deemed rejected if
31 the General Assembly fails to convene to consider the plan not later
32 than thirty days after it receives the plan from the committee.

33 (e) If the plan is approved pursuant to subsection (d) of this section,
34 the state agency may implement the plan, provided any required
35 amendments to the general statutes are enacted prior to
36 implementation. If the plan or any part of the plan is rejected pursuant
37 to subsection (d) of this section, the state agency may submit an
38 amended plan for approval in accordance with subsection (b) of this
39 section."